

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/081,569	Applicant(s) ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.	
	Examiner Urmi Chattopadhyay	Art Unit 3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Urmi Chattopadhyay. (3) Fred C. Hernandez.
 (2) David J. Isabella. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 October 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: Not applicable.

Claim(s) discussed: 20, 23 and 26-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Andersen et al. (USPN 5,411,552); Love (USPN 4,470,157).

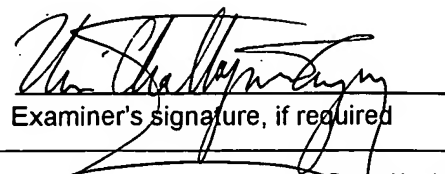
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed including into claims 29 and 31 language to reflect that the construction of the device completely blocks air flow through the bronchial passageway when the valve is in the closed configuration. Because the biological valve of Andersen et al. is sewn to the frame, the device would not completely block air flow. The claims would then be rewritten in independent form and include the limitations of all intervening claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required